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Serial Nos. 1-8

Part B for April 1915

SUBJECT.

Scheme for the improvement of the Epidemic Diseases Hospital, Bangalore,

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Ltr. From the Hony. President, Bangalore city Rec'd
No. 319 Dt. 6-5-14

Requests orders in the matter of certain scheme suggested by the Health officer, Bangalore ex. in view to improve the Epidemic Disease Hospital, Bangalore,

From the Sanitary Commr. No. 5318 Dt. 9.6.14.

Towards a rough design of the proposed Epidemic Diseases Hospital, Bangalore.

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To the Sanitary Commr in Mysore—
No. 931 Dt. 23.7.14

Enquire what the approximate cost would be for constructing the new buildings on the lines

To The President, Bangalore city Mnl Cl
No 932 dy. 23.7.14.

Requests him to ascertain and communicate the views of the Bangalore city Municipal Council as to the suitability of the site suggested by the Sanitary Commr for the construction of new buildings for the Epidemic Diseases Hospital, Bangalore.

From the Sanitary Commr in Mysore
No 7151 dy. 7.8.14.

Forwards with reference to 82, a statement showing the approximate cost of constructing new buildings for the E.D. Hospital.

From the Presdt. Bangalore city Mnl Cl
No 69 dy. 4.9.14.

States with reference to 84 that the site suggested by the Sanitary Commr has been approved of by the Municipal Council

To The Sanitary Commr in Mysore
No 7659. dy. 3.4.15.

States that it is not possible for Government at present to provide any funds for the work in question and that the Sanitary Commr may ascertain from the Presidents of the Bangalore city Municipal Council and of District Board what part of the expenditure they are prepared to contribute and send up a complete scheme with definite proposals regarding allotment of funds, and finally requests to submit proposals for effecting any urgent and necessary improvements in the existing buildings of the Hospital at a moderate cost.

To the Presdt. Bangalore city Mnl Cl
and
The Presdt. Bangalore Distt Board.
No 7660-1 dy. 3.4.15

Forwards copy of the above.

To The Sanitary Commr. No 8893 dy. 30.4.15
Returns the rough design received with 82

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FILE HEADING.

Lunatic Diseases Hospital, Bangalore

From

The Hony President of the Bangalore city Municipal Council

No. 317 Dated 5.5.14 Received 7.5.14

Diary No. 6470	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests orders in the matter of certain Schemes suggested by the Health Officer, Bangalore city in view to improve the Epidemic Diseases Hospital Bangalore.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Health officer has condemned the existing buildings of the Lunatic Asylum and suggests that the question of Constructing a new and Model Asylum or improving the existing buildings as indicated should be

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2 The ~~Building of the~~ Epidemic diseases Hospital is severely condemned as being ill-built and ill-equipped with regard to accommodation, furniture &c. The improvements suggested as being absolutely necessary are estimated to cost Rs 93,750. Vide para 17 of the Health officer's memo. The staff of the Hospital is also recommended to be strengthened and the increase of expenditure on account of add^l establ is stated to amount to Rs 2676 per annum.

3 The Hony: President of the Bangalore city Muni^l Council recommends that the whole cost of the new buildings for the E. D. Hosp^l may be met by Govt and that ~~the~~ a building worthy of the seat of Govt placed at the disposal of the Municipality.

4 It will be seen from the enclosures that a copy of the Health officer's memo has also been forwarded by the President of the Bangalore city Mu^l Council to the Sanitary Comm^r in Mysore. But no refce has been received from the Sanitary Comm^r on the subject.

5 Before ascertaining the views of the

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Sanry Commr on the proposals, information may, if appd, be obtained unofficially from the Chief Engr as to when, at what cost and from what funds the present buildings were constructed for the E. D. Hospital.

Subd for orders.

The Sanry Commr will be in possession of the details of information & cost is reported to have been Rs 50,000. See Statement 'A' furnished by the Health officer

Actn 5/11.5.14

B.K. 6. The Health officer has prepared an elaborate note which contains very useful suggestions. The wholesale condemnation of existing arrangements may be attributed to a laudable desire to bring about an improved state of things.

7. The file may be unofficially forwarded to the Sanitary Commr for favour of submitting his recommendations in the matter.

8. The case of the Leper Asylum is being separately dealt with.

Submitted for orders.

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9/5 Action may be taken as proposed in paragraph 7.

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10. Forwarded unofficially & the Sanitary Com[r] for favour of stating his recommendations in the matter

By order.
Bojanna Thimmaya
19/5/14 for Sec[y]

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11 A group of badly built and badly maintained sheds on the Magadi Road form the so-called Epidemic Diseases Hospital in the Bangalore City. A temporary structure of such a nature was of course inevitable when the exigencies of the Plague season in 1898 demanded immediate, and therefore necessarily hasty, measures. But there is absolutely no justification for continuing for all time an arrangement designed to meet merely a temporary need. The experience of over 15 years of Plague Administration has taught us the value, particularly in large Municipal areas, of segregation of contacts and timely medical relief to patients. A reference to the annual Plague Administration Reports will shew that the percentage of recoveries to admissions in the Plague Hospitals is much higher than outside the Hospitals and I have

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have no doubt that with the better facilities for treatment and comforts to patients - which a pukka Epidemic Diseases Hospital would afford, we might confidently expect a rise in the percentage of recoveries.

2. An Epidemic Diseases Hospital is necessary for every Municipal Town just as much as a Dispensary for non-epidemic Diseases is. But in the Bangalore City with its vast area, numerous extensions, and large population an up-to-date Epidemic Diseases Hospital is an absolute and immediate necessity - not only on humane but also on administrative grounds. The President's recommendations have therefore my unqualified approval.

3. The proposed Epidemic Diseases Hospital should provide accommodation sufficient for 100 beds (50 male and 50 female) and should be arranged in 8 blocks of 12 beds each, with four detached rooms - one for every two blocks - for the treatment of special cases. The nature of accommodation, style of structure, fittings and other equipment should be precisely similar to those of the Victoria Hospital. If a stone masonry building be considered too costly brick-masonry may be

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be adopted.

4. The nature of accommodation for the staff also should be the same as in the Victoria Hospital, quarters being provided for

1 Assistant Surgeon,
1 Lady Apothecary or Sub Asst. Surgeon,
1 Male Sub Assistant Surgeon,
1 S t e w a r d ,
8 Male ward boys,
8 female warders,
8 Toties (4 males and 4 females),
1 C o m p o u n d e r ,
4 N u r s e s ,
2 P e o n s
4 L a s c a r s and
1 Motor man.

Note - The staff will take turns for duty during ~~the~~ day and night.

A separate office for the Steward should be provided.

5. The site I would recommend for the Hospital is that all round the hillock known as " Mount Joy ", to the south of Gavipura. Its situation, elevation and natural inclination render it an ideal site for an Epidemic Diseases Hospital.

6. A rough design of the Epidemic Disease

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Diseases Hospital is under preparation in my office and will be submitted in the course of a few days.

Sanitary Commissioner.

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Subd with the U.O paper from the Sanitary Commr. It is suggested that a new Buildings should be constructed for the E. D. Hospl on the Site to the South of Gavipuram. Information as to what the Buildings cost and what the charges on account of the establt proposed in para 4 of the offg note amount to, has not been furnished.

13. May the rough design referred to in para 6 of the Sany Commrs note be awaited?

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14. In connection with the location of the Health Camp near Gullabalii, Basavangudi, the recommendation of the Sanitary Commr was not approved as being too near the dwelling houses from about whether the proposal to locate the E. D. Hospital near "Mount Joy" South of Gavipuram is not also open to a like objection is a matter for consideration

B.S. Subd. with ml. 189-12.
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15 Draft enquiring what the approximate Cost is likely to be. Also ~~[illegible]~~ the Pleasure if the Municipal Council is agreeable to the Site suggested by the Sanitary Commr.

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2 Letter no: 5318 of 7.6.14 from the Sanry Commr forwards a rough design of the proposed Epidemic diseases Hospital, Bangalore.

17 Subtd. The main file (140-13) has been separately Subtd

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18 Draft submitted with reference to para 15 of note.

Abs 57
2.7.14
BAS

19. Draft of letter to Presidt separately
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20. The other file re. health camps is not wanted for the disposal of this one & may therefore be returned
nil

21. Draft letter to the President is Subtd as directed.
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22 Issue
nil
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To The Sanitary Commr in mysore, letter no 931 of 23-7-14.
Enquires what the approximate cost will be for constructing the new buildings on the lines indicated by him.

24 To the President, Bangalore city Mil Council. Letter no: 9 of 23-7
Requests him to ascertain and Communicate the

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Revs of the Bangalore city Mnl Council as to the Suitability of the Site Suggested by the Sanitary Commr for the Construction of new Buildings for the Epidemic Diseases Hospl, Bangalore.

5 25 Letter no. 715 dy 7.8.14 from the Sanitary Commr in Mysore.

Forwards with refce to Sl: 2 a statement Showing the approximate cost of Constn new Buildings for the E. D. Hospital.

26 The reply to Sl 3 from the President of the Bangalore city Mnl Council will, if applid, be awaited. The new Buildings for the E. D. Hospl is estimated to cost Rs 1,70000/- including that of quarters for the Staff of the Hospl. Subtd for orders.

Adm-51 13.8.14

27 The reply frm Municipal Council has been awaited.

Adm-51 13.8.14

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X Call for this dirg is pressed by Mr Richards

EG 7/8

X Design has been received & Kept in the Branch 171

Adm-51 11.9.14.

28 Letter no: 69 dy 4.9.14 from the President of the Bangalore city Mnml Council.

States that the Site Suggested by the Sanry Commr has been approved by the Mnml Council

29. Subtd for orders.

Adm-51 10.9.14

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Refd to in Sl. 2 has not been received back from the Senior Surgeon & will have to be called for, if necessary.

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30 The Honorary President of the Municipal Council requests that Govt may build the Hospital entirely at their cost on the ground that the financial condition of the Municipality has not been very satisfactory. His appeal pleaders should be in view of the necessity in improving the Hospital in a plausible bungalow, in view of the fact that the finances of the Municipal Council is not reported to be satisfactory, Govt will bear the entire cost of the buildings.

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31 There can be no question as to the need for a good Epidemic Diseases Hospital in the Bangalore City. But as the building of the hospital proper alone exclusive of Quarters is estimated to cost Rs 1,20,000 it is not possible in the present state of our resources to spare so much money for the purpose.

32 Although the Hospital would be primarily for the benefit of patients from the City, sufferers from elsewhere will

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also be removed the Hospital would deserve a liberal contribution from Govt. If the Municipal Council is able to provide one-fourth of the cost the other three-fourths may be borne by Govt. The St Board may also be asked to contribute.

33. The question may be postponed for 2 years more. Meanwhile some temporary improvements may be made in the existing hospital itself so as to provide the patients with all reasonable comforts

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Re- submitted with a draft as personally directed by the Dy Secy.

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35 Draft may be approved

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36) Draft approved by the Extraordinary Member. Mad 17/3

37 Draft approved by Dewan. Dsne 28·3·15

38 Dsne 30/3

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7 To the Samy Commr. Letter no: 7659 of 3.4.15

States that funds cannot be alloted at present for the Construction of new buildings for the E. D. Hospital, Bangalore and calls for proposals to effect the necessary improvements to the existing buildings of the Hospital.

To the Presidt Bangalore city mil Council & Dt Board Bangalore memo no: 76607 of 3.4.15
Forwards Copy of the above.

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A draft returning to the Samy Commr the design recd with Sl: 2 is subtd for appl.

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To the Samy Commr in mysore. docket no: 8393 of 30.4.15
Returns the rough design recd with Sl: 2

No 319
Enc: One file
& 11 Reps.

Office of the President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City, dated 28th April 1914.

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From

Dewan Bahadur Raja Sabha Bhushana
K.P. Puttanna Chetty Esquire,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City.

To

Rec'd 1/90-138.'1

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the City Epidemic Diseases Hospital came into prominence during the first outbreal of plague in 1898 and it was inevitable that all schemes undertaken during that critical period and for some years subsequent thereto, should have been of a temporary nature. The importance of having a permanent and well equipped institution, accomodated in comfortable and spacious buildings and worked on up-to-date lines of scientific advancement does not seem to have attracted sufficient attention. Although an amount of nearly half a lac of rupees has been spent on the improvement of structures some of which existed before the advent of plague, the accomodation is miserably uncomfortable, the equipment all but shabby and the staff ill-paid and inadequate-a combination of circumstances ill suited for the demands of our large and growing City and neither calculated to render the institution ever popular, nor to smoothen the natural difficulties of the Municipality in carrying out preventive measures against infectious diseases.

2. The Health Officer's note herein enclosed deals with the question at some length and the lines on which his recommendations are based in regard to the providing of suitable

buildings

From

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buildings, equipment, staff etc were approved by the Managing Committee and also the Municipal Council in their meetings of 14-3-1914 and 28-3-1914 respectively, copies of both resolutions forming annexures submitted herewith along with copy of my reference to the Sanitary Commissioner thereon. I might be permitted to urge that in view of the cost of construction having been till now met by Government, the financial position of the Municipality not having improved in proportion to the increasing demands on its resources, and the imperative necessity of the nature of the structure proposed, Government may be pleased to take up the question and find the necessary funds, towards the placing at the disposal of the Municipality, a building worthy of the seat of Government. The locality suggested by the Health Officer does not seem to be very well fitted for this purpose, considering the high level of the sub soil water and its proximity to the City proper, but ~~though~~ the question ~~however~~ can easily be settled in consultation with the Sanitary and Engineering Departments, when once the subject is taken up in earnest.

3. The cost of acquisition of 10 acres of suitable dry land cannot be more than ₹1000/- to ₹1500/- which leaves sufficient funds out of the Health Officer's rough estimate, available for the construction of blocks for the accomodation of the incurables, provision wherefor has not been made in the aforesaid memorandum. A place wherein the aged, the infirm and the maimed, who have none to take care of them, may end their days in peace, exists nowhere in the state and the desirability of taking steps in this direction, not having yet been recognised by any private charitable organisation and the charges not being strictly debitable to the Municipality, as the larger number of persons seeking such an asylum is not resident within the Municipality, I can only suggest that Government may take up the subject, a legitimate moiety of the total expenditure naturally falling to the share of the Municipality. I would

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also recommend that accomodation for not less than 50 inmates (25 males and 25 females) be provided herein.

4. The Leper Asylum is purely a state institution but I might be permitted to express my entire concurrence and sympathy with the Health Officer in his condemnation of the existing system of huddling together a number of persons suffering from loathsome deformities and foul discharges and recommendation of the cottages system with ample space and facilities for recreation and occupation - a merciful system well calculated to secure popularity amongst those afflicted with this terrible malady.

5. I have therefore the honor to commend the several schemes to the favourable consideration of Government and to request that early orders may kindly be passed towards their further elaboration with the view of placing the City beyond reproach in these important respects.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Honorary President.

Enclosed 130-13-1 (17

Extract from the proceedings of the Managing Committee held on the 14th March 1914.

P·R E S E N T.

The Vice President. S. Ramachandraswami Esqr, B.A.,
The Health Officer. M. Subbaiya Esqr, B.A.,
H. Ramaiya Esqr. B. Chinnaswami Chetty Esqr.
D.B.Ramachendra Mudaliar Esqr. B. Usman Khan Esqr.,
B.K. Garuda Char Esqr.

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3. Health Officer's letter No. 850 dated the 31st January 1914, in the matter of improvements to be made to the Epidemic Disease Hospital and Incurable Ward and the Vice President's memo thereon.

Resolution:- Resolved that the improvements proposed by the Health Officer are very necessary so far as the Institutions maintained by, the Municipality are concerned.

Sd. B. Ramaswamiah,
Vice President.

" C O P Y ".

Vice President.

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Extract from the Proceedings of an Ordinary General Meeting of the City Municipal Council Bangalore, held at the Office premises at 7-30 A.M., on Saturday the 28th March 1914.

P R E S E N T.

Dewan Bahadur Raja Sabha Bhushana K.P. Puttanna Chetty Esquire, Honorary President.

B. Ramaswamiah Esqr, B.A., Vice President.

The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

R. Subba Rao Esqr, M.B.C.M.,L.S.Sc., Health Officer.

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H. Ramaiya Esqr.,

D. Venkataramaiya Esqr, B.A.,

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The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

G. Rajappa Esqr.,

D. Adeppa Esqr.,

G. Siddaveerappa Esqr.,

B.V. Ramaswami Chetty Esqr, B.A.,

B. Hanumappa Esqr.,

S. Ramachandraswami Esqr, B.A.,

S. Venkatarangiengar Esqr.,

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11. Resolution of the Managing Committee dated the 14th March 1914 approving the proposals made by the Health Officer in regard to the improvements to be made to the Epidemic Diseases Hospital.

Resolution:- Approved.

Sd. K.P. Puttanna Chetty,
Honorary President.

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For Honorary President.

Encl to med 190-13-1' (19)

Copy of letter No. 583 dated 6th August 1913 from the Sanitary Commissioner, to the President, Bangalore City.

Adverting to para 4 of Government Order No. 1176 -9/ Medl. 21-12-3 dated the 28th July 1913, I have the honor to request you to be so good as to obtain from the Health Officer, proposals for the improvement of the Isolation Hospital and forward the same to this office with your own remarks in the matter.

Sd. P.S. Achyuta Rao,
Sanitary Commissioner.

"C O P Y".

Vice President.

Encl to med '40-1. (20)

Copy of letter No. 2427 dated 16th April 1914 from the Honorary President, to the Sanitary Commissioner, in Mysore Bangalore.

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With reference to your letter No.583 dated the 6th August 1913 requesting me to forward proposals for the improvement of the Isolation Hospital with my own remarks in the matter, I have the honor to state that the Health Officer's letter No.850 dated the 23rd January last with its enclosures on the subject was placed before the Managing Committee for opinion. The Managing Committee thought that the improvements proposed by the Health Officer were necessary so far as the Institutions maintained by the Municipality were concerned. The Municipal Council also at their meeting of the 28th March 1914 concurred with the views of the Managing Committee. Copy of the Health Officer's letter referred to above with its enclosures in original as also copies of the resolutions of the Managing Committee and of the Municipal Council arebherewith forwarded for your information and favour of needful action.

2. The City Isolation Hospital has sprung up haphazard. It is illbuilt and illequipped at present and is in urgent need of improvements in every respect, especially with regard to accomodation and furniture etc. I am of opinion that the Hospital will have to be shifted to a separate locality at a reasonable distance from the City, and a new and spacious building worthy of the Head quarters of Government erected for the purpose on up-to-date sanitary principles. The Leper Asylum may remain where it is, but in case all the three marginally noted Institutions, which are located at present at the Magadi Camp are to be shifted together elsewhere, in order to economize the cost of supervision, each institution must be provided with a separate building with sufficient accommodation according to its requirements and also sufficiently distant from one another.

1. Isolation Hospital.
2. Incurable Ward.
3. Leper Asylum.

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3. The records and accounts available in this office show that no capital cost has been incurred by the Municipality for the original construction of buildings in the Epidemic Diseases Hospital, excepting on account of petty repairs occasionally. A copy of this office memo dated the 26th February last with its enclosed statement on this question is also herewith forwarded for reference.

Sd. K.P. Puttanna Chetty,
Honorary President.

" C O P Y ".

For Honorary President.

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Copy of letter No. 850 dated 23rd January 1914 from the Health Officer, to the Honorary President, Municipal Council, Bangalore City.

I have the honor to herein submit a memorandum for kind transmission, with your remarks, to the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, in reply to his docket No.525-7 dated 4th August 1913 on the subject of improvements needed to buildings, subordinate to my office. For the reasons explained in the memo, I am unable to recommend the expenditure of any further sum of money on the existing Institutions. A portion of Rs1000/- allotted for repairs and construction of sheds in the current year's budget might be spent on repairs of the menials' quarters, which are in a dangerous condition.

I might also be permitted to suggest that as the major part of the question affects the Municipality vitally the opinion of the Council, might kindly be secured before despatch.

Sd. R. Subba Rao,
Health Officer.

" C O P Y ".

Vice President.

Enclosed 190-12-1 28

City Municipal Council,
Health Department,
23rd January 1914.

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Health Officers MEMO.

Three important Institutions, the Leper Asylum, Home for incurable indigent and the Epidemic Diseases Hospital are situated in the enclosure adjoining the Magadi Road, close to the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway good sheds of the City.

The Government Leper Asylum.

2. The Leper Asylum accomodates 20 males and 20 females. The average (for the last 5 years) No. of persons residing therein is 22.36. The inmates are drawn from all parts of the State and also from the Civil and Military Station. The Institution was till late, located near the Government Lunatic Asylum but the inadvisibality of a large number of lepers residing in the midst of a crowded locality, rendered the construction in 1906 of a special Asylum, in an unobjectionable quarter, necessary. The entire cost of the building viz, ₹ 7000/- and the average cost of up-keep viz, ₹ 3294/- per annum are borne by Government. The popularity of the Institution does not seem to be below the average.

Chief features.

3. Certain objectionable features, however, deserve to be mentioned. The main function of Asylums of this nature is to minimise or even prevent the further propogation of the disease. This gratifying result cannot be secured unless most or all lepers are attracted to or forced to seek Asylums. Laws in favor of the last do not obtain and it is possible that the existing state of public opinion in the country would be distinctly against legislation in this direction. It, therefore, is necessary that Institutions placed by the State at the disposal of the public, be in as

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many respects as practicable or advisable, genuine homes for their unfortunate inmates. Not only have items like decent food, clothing, accomodation etc, to be looked to but occupation and some purpose in life have got to be created, so that instead of perpetually brooding over their harsh lot, the patients may be in as contended a condition as the ruthless nature of the disease will allow. In these respects the Bangalore Asylum is very far below mark. The average requirements in a General Hospital are 1500 cubic and 120 superficial feet per head; In an infectious Diseases Hospital 2000 cubic and 144 superficial feet are recommended; The cubical contents of each of the 2 wards of the Bangalore Asylum however are 10124 feet which makes an allowance of 506.2 cubic and 37.5 superficial feet per head'! Further, the manner in which a large number of persons, some suffering from extensive open sores and others from revolting deformities are penned up in one room, even if satisfactory from the Sanitary point of view, seems to be fundamentally defective. An extensive area of land, preferably of the nature of a park, for purposes of recreation gardening etc, would be one of the first requisites. A large number of small cottages located in this eas on the same model as the Student's Hostel at the Madras Agricultural College premises or Madras Lunatic Asylum would probably be infinitely better suited than the present Hospital-wards system. This would undoubtedly make life more tolerable to the inmates and would afford facility for the well-to-do classes to make their own arrangements for food etc. Another item on which stress requires to be laid is the want of due separation of the sexes, in the Asylum The structural barriers between the male and female portions of the Asylum must be such as to render it impossible for familiarity to exist between them, with the minimum amount of supervision.

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4. In the light of the few points above submitted and in view of the fact that there is only one Asylum of the nature for the whole State, whose ~~le~~ leprous population comes to 1484, the question of improving the existing building or of constructing a new and model Asylum, may kindly be taken up and due recommendation made to Government. No useful purpose can be served in screening the truth, that the present institution is a temporary refuge, mainly, to homeless wanderers who are tired of begging and that its chief function of bringing the prevalence of the disease in the state under control is to no extent being fulfilled.

Home for the Incurable indigent (Municipal)

5. In the Home for the Incurable indigent, provision is made to maintain 6 males and 6 females. There usually is no vacancy, more persons than the maximum limit, having occasionally to be taken in. A portion of the Epidemic Diseases Hospital, has been utilised for housing them, no special structure having been built for their benefit. The annual expenditure of ₹932/- is entirely borne by the municipality.

Epidemic Diseases. (Hospital — Government and Municipal).

6. Between the Leper Asylum and the staff quarters is an unsightly and miserable group of huts- the so called Epidemic Diseases Hospital. The best or permanent portion of it existed before the advent of plague. The line of buildings now used for staff of the Hospital was being utilised for the detention and observation of pilgrims from Tirupathy. The block of three ~~subsequent~~- substantially built rooms now forming part of the Epidemic Diseases Hospital was used for 2 wards and dispensary respectively.

Expenditure.

7. Since the year 1898 a sum of approximately ₹50,000 (Statement A) has been spent on the following

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(a) acquisition of land to the north of the Magadi Road (opposite to the old contagious Diseases Hospital)

(b) acquisition of Avanna's Chattram for the accommodation of menials.

(c) construction of 54 corrugated iron sheet wards for the accomodation of 272 patients.

(d) construction of Kitchens.

(e) construction of 44 zinc roofed, 39 mangalore tiled, and 24 thatched huts for contacts.

(f) construction of 12 huts for convalescents.

(g) Improvements, alterations and repairs.

There is nothing to show for this expenditure.

8. A certain amount of precepitency and recourse to hastily concerted measures, were perhaps inevitable during the sudden and terrible panic of 1898. But year after year the same mistake is being perpetuated and appreciable amount frittered on a concern, which admittedly is defective and at best of a very temporary nature. A glance at statement B, will reveal that barring the 3 stone structures that formed the old contagious Diseases Hospital, no other part of the Hospital is fit for housing the sick. The varieties of diseases treated here are some of the most deadly and dangerous known to mankind and nothing short of absolutely unremitting and skilled attention and every contrivance invented for the comfort and safety of the sick, would be productive of that degree of good that doubtless has to be arrived at. A patient semi-crazy with the delirium of plague: the million distracting and even alarming noises of damaged corrugated iron roof and windows rattling in the wind, the fierce heat of radiation from metal during noons, the corresponding depression of temperature during the chill hours, these are the normal circumstances prevailing in the institution and considering the undeniable hardship and discomfort in

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store for patients and their friends, when asked to shift here from the City, it cannot be wondered that there are invariably prevarication, falsehood and fierce opposition brought to bear upon the case. Epidemics cannot be fought out ~~upon-the-case~~ with the mere aid of bye-laws, without the active co-operation of the public, which can never be secured unless defects of the nature briefly alluded to above, are removed.

The Institution is both an infectious Diseases and general Hospital.

9. It might also be pointed out that though the Institution has at various times been called by various name e.g. Contagious Diseases Hospital, Plague Hospital, Isolation Hospital, and finally Epidemic Diseases Hospital, it has been for some time fulfilling more functions than would be apparent from its nomenclature. The famed Victoria Hospital, drawing as it does large number of sick from the moffusil, is mostly in trouble for want of beds. Not only therefore are all cases of unknown fever being transferred to the Epidemic Diseases Hospital for observation but also those chronic cases, which medical skill could be little or no avail to and whose discharge would render the admission of other patients possible.

No. of patients treated.

10. The average number of patients per diem (Statement C) for the last 10 years ending with 1912-13 is 29, of these 13.6 fall under the group of diseases commonly liable to burst out into Epidemics like Cholera, plague and small-pox, the remaining 15.4 being diseases usually treated in General Hospitals and therefore finding admission here for want of accomodation in the Victoria Hospital ~~or~~ are transferred from that Institution. This will render the subject matter of the last para clearer. It will also be noted that the number of in-patients herein, is quite as large as if not larger than in some of the largest District Hospitals of the State.

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The small staff.

11. And yet the staff is of the most meagre as will be evident from the marginal list. It will probably be conceded that the Health officer with his numerous concerns, will be unable to devote much attention individually to the patients their condition or treatment. The utter insufficiency of the nursing staff also deserves to be noted.

Health Officer.	
Sub Asst Surgeon.	1.
Clerk and Compounder.	1.
Midwife.	1.
Sudra male	1.
Brahmin do	1.
Warder or mashalsi	1.
Nurse	1.
Matron.	1.
Sudra Cook	1.
Brahmin Cook	1.
Toties	2.
Sweeper	1.
Dhobi.	1.
Peon	1.

Average Expenditure.

12. The Average annual expenditure of Rs7,318/- is borne in equal parts by the Government and the Municipality.

Furniture and fittings.
Accessary buildings.

13. The furniture and fittings of this Hospital are quite in keeping with its general condition. The dispensary is a small Tumble-down room, with all the wood work eaten up by white ants. The Brahmin kitchen all but exists in name. The menials' lines are in such a disgraceful state of desrepair that the occupants are every moment in danger of being buried alive.

14. More need not be mentioned on the subject beyond that all the permanent buildings existed before the year 1898; that subsequent Rs 50,000/- have been spent on structural improvements; that beyond a few zinc sheets there is nothing to show for all this expenditure and that the Hospital and accessary buildings are unfitted for the purposes they ought to fulfill respectively.

Infectious Diseases Hospital of first importance.

15. The most charming City in India and one of the best kept, with its large population and palatial public buildings - particularly with regard to those that deal with the relief of the sick, cannot afford to be behind hand in this matter, which is or ought to be the very first of every City's needs. The question will doubtless

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be taken up some time or the other but neither in importance nor urgency would it be second to any scheme towards the improvement of the City.

Requirements of a new Institution.

16. The undersigned does not feel equal to going into the details of a new structure but a few salient features might be mentioned.

1. Locality. It has been occasionally said that a properly kept Infectious Diseases Hospital is no source of danger, even when adjcining crowded localities - while it is not proposed that the truth of this should be tested, the remoteness of the present Hospital from the larger portion of the City, requires mention. With the husband sick in the Hospital, the sorrows of the wife with half a dozen children to live in the Contact Camp 1 mile from every where, without provisions or utensils, could be better imagined then described. In this connection the acquisition of Tiglars' gardens adjoining the main drain to the south of the City Slaughter House, might be considered. A path leading from the Hosakota Road and the bridge over the Main drain could easily be put up and the gain to the City by cessation of wet cultivation in the locality would be great.

11. The Hospital itself should be a decent structure and built according to the most approved plan, whether on the cottage or administrative block and pavillions system. The latter would probably be more suited as it also allows of gradual additions, as demand increases. Accomodation for about 50 males and 25 females would be about the minimum that might be arranged for immediately. The fittings, furniture and appliances ought to be all that could be desired.

111. The quarters for the staff and menials should at least not involve imminent risk to life and if possible, afford some degree of comfort.

IV. The Contact Camps might be put up in the Hospital enclosure to accomodate about 50 families. They should not be too close to each other but would be widely spread out through the Hospital garden. Regarding their temporary or permanent nature much would depend on the funds available.

Approximate cost.

17. A rough estimate of the cost might thus be foreshadowed:-

Acquisition of 10 acres of garden land adjoining the main drain to the south of the city Slaughter House at ₹1000/- per acre.....	₹10,000/-.
Hospital proper for 75 beds at ₹600/- per head.	₹37,500/-.
Staff Quarters.	₹15,000/-.
Contact Camps 25 permanent at ₹1000 each ... 25 temporary at ₹250 each	₹31,250/-.
Total	₹ 93,750/-.

An Assistant Surgeon to be in charge.

18. In conclusion, a word might be said about the staff. An Infectious Diseases Hospital is a place where a considerable amount of research work can be carried on. The dangerous nature of the illness to be treated also requires a man of reasonable amount of skill to be always available on the spot, whose attainments command some degree of confidence and respect of the public. An Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon should therefore be deputed for duty here assisted by a Sub Assistant Surgeon. An European and an Indian nurse might also be added to the staff, as also one male and one female ward attendants. The menial staff might also be reinforced by the addition of 1 sweeper ~~and ---- toties~~. The increase of expenditure on this head would be ₹2676 per annum.

Strengthening of the staff.

Extra recurring cost.

"C O P Y".

For Honorary President.

Estd No 190-13-1 14 (31)

Statement "A" Showing the expenditure over the Plague Hospital Bangalore Since 1898.

No	Period	Amount Rs	as	p
(a)	Acquisition of land to the north of Magadi Road opposite to the Contagious Diseases Hospital	4402	7	6
(b)	Acquisition of chattram for the accommodation of menials	4,233	4	
(c)	Construction of 54 corrugated iron sheet wards for the accommodation of 272 patients	3939	9	
(d)	Construction of 4 Kitchens	512		
(e)	Construction of 44 Iron roofed, 39 Mangalore tiled and thatched huts for Contractor	11582		
(f)	Construction of 12 huts for Convalescents	1572		
(g)	Improvements, alteration and repairs	23756	11	6
	Total Rs	50,000		

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Sd/- R. Subba

Health Officer

For PRESIDENT, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
BANGALORE CITY

Statement "B" showing the condition of the various parts of the Hospital.

Encl to med 190-13-1

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Buildings used for	Description	Accommodation	Present State or Condition.
Dispensary	Two rooms and 1 zinc shed		
	(i) Two rooms are built of brick and mud with Mangalore tiled roof.		Wood work nearly destroyed
	(ii) Zinc Shed.		Unfit.
Yards for women	2 pucca rooms built of stone and chunnam with country tiles.	12.	Condition fair.
	Zinc sheds large two Large Zinc Sheet wards two each accommodating 16 beds.	32	Unfit for the sick.
Kitchens	(i) One small pucca building partly used for Kitchen and partly for store (for Non-Brahmins)		Roof leaky; Floor requires petty repairs.
	(ii) 1 Small zinc shed with wooden frames used for Brahmins.		The frame is gone. No hooks or hinges for door. Utterly unfit.
Latrines	Two built of brick and mud with country tile roof		Roof leaky, walls of both cracked in two three places. Some of the woodwork of the roof in one and all in another totally damaged.
Male wards. 4.	(i) Two large low, brick and		Roof of both leaky in 4 or 5

	mud walled, corrugated zinc sheet roofed wards for 12 beds each.	24	places. Many shutters of both have lost their hooks, Some shutters have lost wood en frames. Miserably uncomfortable.
	(ii) A smaller structure like the above	8	—— do ——
	(iii) One like the above with Mangalore tiled roof	6	—— do ——
	(iv) 12 Small zinc Sheds		Utterly unfit and unused
Latrine for males	- - - - - - - - -		— Nil —
Dead House	One pucca building with country tiled roof		good.
Laundry	One zinc Shed		The Wooden frame is rotten,

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Statement "C" Shewing the No: of patients treated for various diseases on the E. D. & Bangalore City during the last 10 years.

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No	Period	Expenditures			Other patients	Totals
		Plague	Cholera	Small pox		
1	1903-04	496	-	-	55	551
2	1904-05	342	4	16	164	522
3	1905-06	212	3	36	161	412
4	1906-07	299	2	10	360	671
5	1907-08	363	1	34	519	917
6	1908-09	64	4	52	452	576
7	1909-10	64	6	19	413	502
8	1910-11	218	1	14	227	460
9	1911-12	104	-	13	227	344
10	1912-13	161	4	15	309	489
	Totals	2323	21	209	2889	5442

Sd: R. Subbarao
Health officer

Bangalore City. Copy.

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for Hon: President

Encl to mem 170-13-4 18/ (35)

M E M O.

The accounts of the past 9 years available in this office were looked into and the details of expenditure incurred towards the maintenance charges of the Epidemic Diseases Hospital and the Incurable Ward are noted in the accompanying statement. Expenditure on similar institution in the Mysore City and the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is also noted in it for the years for which references were available.

From this it will be seen that no capital cost was paid by the Municipality during this period. The cost of occasional repairs is also noted in the said statement.

The charges on the Incurable Wards are entirely met from Municipal Funds while in the case of the E.D Hospital a moiety of the total cost is being met from the Provincial Funds also.

The Leper Asylum in the Magadi Road adjoining the Plague Hospital is purely a Government Institution and the Municipality is not contributing anything towards its up-keep. The Improvements suggested for it are matters for consideration in the Medical Department.

The expenditure on Plague and Cholera preventive measures in the City is far less than the sum spent in the Civil and Military Station in this connection.

The improvements suggested by the Health Officer appear to be quite necessary and are commended for the favourable consideration of the Council.

Dated 26th Feb: 14. Sd. B. Ramaswamiah,
Vice President.

" C O P Y ".

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Vice President.

Enclosed 1907-1

Statement Showing the Expenditure incurred on account of the Bangalore E. D. Hospital for 9 years Commencing from 1904-05 as well as the Sums Spent on similar institutions in the Mysore City for 3 years and the C and M Station for 4 years as per information available.

Year	E. D. Hospital	Improvements &c to the Buildings	Total	C and M Station — Bangalore	Mysore City	Incurable ward Charges	Remarks:—
1904—05	6,412 7 -	- - -	6,412 7 -			814 12 7	
1905—06	8,146 8 8	- - -	8,146 8 8			845 1 9	
1906—07	8,295 - -	* 372 10 1	8,667 10 1			1,149 - -	* Repairing Plague Servants quarters on Magadi Road.
1907—08	9,537 - -	* 425 - -	9,962 - -			881 - -	* Repairing Tirupati Chatram on Magadi Road 261—0
							do Health Camp Sheds on Mysore Road 117—0—
							do plague Office at the Fort gate 47—0—
1908—09	7,849 - -	© 688 - -	8,537 - -	11,543 - -	- - -	794 - -	© Repairing plague Camp Sheds on Magadi Road 498—0—0

9.09 — 10	17,740		17740	11,794	3,410	1,057
910 — 11	22 911		22911		3744	
11 — 12	10218		10218	7312	7235	1017
12 — 13	9252	13 11	9252	13 11 7477		1828 15 1

of the Rs 5632/- represents the amount paid towards im-
provements effected to the New Mahomedan burial Ground
on the Ellyoore Road.

of the Rs 524-12-6 refers to repair and construction of
Sheds etc.

Bangalore
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Sd/ B. Ramaswamiah —
Vice President.

FOR PRESIDENT, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
BANGALORE CITY.

D/249/57

No. 5318
/Design

Office of the Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore dated the 9th June 1914.

From

Med 190-138-2

Rao Bahadur
T.V. Arumugam Mudaliar Esq.,
Sanitary Commissioner with the
Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Depts, Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of my un-official note No. 25 dated the 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward the accompanying rough design of the proposed Epidemic Diseases Hospital for the Bangalore City.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sanitary Commissioner.

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From The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore Bangalore

To The Secretary to Govt Genl & Rev Depts Bangalore

Dated

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General No. 5318

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Enclosure No. 1. Design.

Forwarding a rough design of the proposed E. D. Hospital for Bangalore City

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Diary No. of letter replied to 7249

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No. 931

med 190-13-3

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Sanitary Commissioner

Date of issue 23.7.14

Sir,

Signed by Mr N. Madhava Rao

With reference to your letter No. 5318 dated the 9th June 1914 forwarding a rough design for the construction of new buildings for the Epidemic Diseases Hospital in the Bangalore city, I am directed to request you to be so good as to state what the approximate cost of constructing the buildings on the lines indicated in your

over.

Returned herewith for reference

SUBJECT.

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Unofficial note No. 25 dated the 28th January 1916 is likely to be. and to ascertain from the president of the Bangalore city Municipal Council, as to whether the Council is agreeable to the site proposed for the Construction of the Hospital.

I have etc

Two drafts

for Mr Secretary

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Diary No. of letter replied to 7249

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 23.7.14

Signed by Mr N Mathava Reddi

No. 932 -

Med 190-13 By

23.7.14.

To

The President

Bangalore City Municipal Council

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3199 the 28th April '14 regarding the Construction of new buildings for the Epidemic Diseases Hospl, Bangalore, I am directed to State that the Sanitary Commr who was consulted in the matter ~~recommends~~ recommends the Site ~~site~~ round the hillock known as "Mount Joy" over.

SUBJECT.

the Sanitary of Gairpura. ~~as the very suitable~~

~~an ideal one for the new Epidemic~~

~~Diseases Hospital~~. I am to request

as to obtain and communicate the views of the City Municipal Council as to the suitability of

you to kindly ~~State if they are~~

~~agreeable to the Site Suggested~~

by the Sanitary Commr.

I have &c

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Department of Public Health in Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated the 7th August 1914.

No. 715
Enc. one

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Med 190-13 Sec. 6

From

Rao Bahadur T. V. ARUMUGAM MUDALIAR. Esq., M.B.C.M.,
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Deptts.,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 931 Medl. 190-13-2 dated the 23rd Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose a statement showing the approximate cost of constructing the buildings for the proposed Epidemic Diseases Hospital, on the lines indicated in my note dated the 28th May 1914. The amounts are but roughly estimated, the statement being merely intended to furnish a general idea as to the probable initial outlay on buildings.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T.V. Arumugam

Sanitary Commissioner.

P.H.

Department of Public Health in Mysore

From

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT,
GEN. & REV. DEPTTS.
BANGALORE.

Dated

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General No. 775

No.

Enclosure No. one

SUBJECT.

Forwarding a statement showing the approximate Cost of Buildings for the proposed E.D. Hospital

Enc to med 1903-5

Statement showing the estimated cost of the buildings needed for the proposed Epidemic Diseases Hospital, Bangalore City.

Particulars.	Amount.
I. Hospital proper...	1,20,000
II. Quarters:-	
Assistant Surgeon...	5,000
Lady Apothecary	3,000
Sub Assistant Surgeon	3,000
S t e w a r d	3,000
4 Nurses	8,000
C o m p o u n d e r	1,500
Motor Man	1,500
8 male ward boys 8 female warders 2 Peons 2 Lascars	12000
8 Dhoties	4,000
III. Office for Steward	4,000
IV Underground sewerage - - - - -	5000
T o t a l :- ~~1,64,000~~	1,70,000

Sanitary Commissioner.

P.H.

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No. 69
Encl 2.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
BANGALORE CITY, DATED 4th September 1914.

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FROM

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ.,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City.

Med 190-13 3 : 6

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 932/Med. 190-13-3 dated the 23rd July 1914 calling for the opinion of the Municipal Council on the suitability of the site round the hillock known as 'Mount Joy' to the south of Gavipur, recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner, for the construction of buildings for the Epidemic Diseases Hospital, Bangalore, I have the honor to state that the question was first referred to the reconstituted City Improvement Committee for opinion and their resolution approving of the site to the south of Mount Joy was placed before the Municipal Council at their meeting held on the 29th ultimo. The Council have concurred with the opinion of the City Improvement Committee as to the suitability of the site. Copies of resolutions of the City Improvement Committee dated the 29th July 1914 and of the Municipal Council are herewith forwarded for the information

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From

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

information and orders of Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Hutchinson

Honorary President.

Proceedings of the Bangalore City Improvement Committee held in the City Municipal Office at 8 A.M., on Wednesday the 29th July 1914.

P r e s e n t.

Dewan Bahadur Rajasabha Bhushana
K.P. Puttanna Chetty Esqr,
C h a i r m a n.

K. Krishniengar Esqr, B.A.,L.C.E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer.

P.G. D'Souza Esqr, B.A.,B.L.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

R. Subba Rao Esqr, M.B.C.M.,L.S.Sc.,
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Superintendent, Government Gardens.

J. Bhore Esqr, L.C.E., A.M.I.C.E.,
Sanitary Engineer to Government.

T.G. Lakshmana Rao Esqr., L.C.E.,
President, Mysore Municipality.

S.H. Lakshminarasappa Esqr, B. Arch.,
Assistant Engineer.,

H. Ramaiya Esqr.,

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6. Letter No. 932/Ml. 190-13-3 dated the 23rd July 1914 from the General and Revenue Secretary to Government to the Honorary President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore, requesting to ascertain and communicate the views of the Municipal Council as to the suitability of the site round the "Mount Joy" to the south of Cavipur, selected by the Sanitary Commissioner for constructing Epidemic Diseases Hospital buildings.

Resolution:- The Committee approve of locating the

Epidemic

Epidemic Diseases Hospital in the open ground to the south of "Mount Joy".

Sd. K.P. Puttanna Chetty,

C h a i r m a n,
City Improvement Committee.

" C O P Y ".

For Honorary President.

Proceedings of an Ordinary General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore held at the Office Premises at 8 A.M., on Saturday the 29th August 1914.

P r e s e n t.

Dewan Bahadur Rajasabha Bhushana K.P. Puttanna Chetty Esqr., Honorary President.
S.N. Subba Rao Esqr.,
D. Adeppa Esqr.,
C. Venkata Rao Esqr, B.A.,
G. Siddaverrappa Esqr.,
R. Subba Rao Esqr, M.B.C.M.,L.S.Sc.
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The Amildar , Bangalore Taluk.
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G. Rajappa Esqr.,
B. Hanumappa Esqr.,
B. Chinnaswami Chetty Esqr.,
S. Ramachendra Swamy Esqr, B.A.,
B.K. Garuda Char Esqr.,
D. Venkataramaiya Esqr, B.A.,
S. Venkatarangiengar Esqr.,

A b s e n t.

The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

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12. General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 932/Med. 190-13-3 dated the 23rd July 1914, calling for the views of the Municipal Council, on the suitability of the site round the hillock known as "Mount Joy" to the south of Gavipur, suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner for the construction of buildings for the Epidemic Diseases Hospital, Bangalore.

Also Resolution dated the 29th July 1914 of the City Improvement Committee approving the site to the south of "Mount Joy".

Resolution:- Resolved that the site selected for the purpose by the City Improvement Committee be approved.

" C O P Y ".

Sd. K.P. Puttanna Chetty,
Honorary President.

For ~~Honorary~~ President.

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States that funds cannot be allotted at present for the constn of new buildings for the E. D. Hospl, Bangalore and calls for proposals to effect the necessary improvements to the existing buildings of the Hospl.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1956.

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Medical.)

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at Fds 110-14 No. 7659 P. med 190-13-P 93.6.15

To

The Sanitary Commissioner.

Date of issue 25.6.15

Signed by for G. Srinivasa Iyer

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence ending with yours letter No. 715 dated the 7th August '14 in the matter of Construction of new buildings for the E. D. Hospital, Bangalore at an estimated cost of Rs 1,70,000, I am directed to State that it is not possible for Govt. at present to provide any

over.

SUBJECT.

funds for the work in questio
but that you may, in the
meanwhile, Correspond with the
Presidents of the Bangalore city
municipal Council and of the
District Board, and ascertain
what part of the expenditure
they are prepared to contribute
and send up a complete
Scheme with definite propo-
sals regarding allotment
of funds.

2 As it is understood that
the Condition of the existing
buildings is far from Satis-
factory, I am to request you
to place yourself in Communi-
cation with the Chief Engineer
and the President of the Banga-
lore city municipal Council
and to submit proposals
for effecting any urgent
and necessary improve-
ments in the existing buildings

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

Received 12.3.15

18.3.15.

of the Hospital at a moderate Cost.

I have etc.,

for Offg. Secretary.

8/3/15

Memo

7660-1med 1914-B-7 9/4/1834-15

Copy forwarded to the President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council, with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No. 69 dated the 4th September 1914 and to the President of the District Board, Bangalore ~~City & Dist.~~ Dists.

By order,

for Offg. Secretary

8/3/15

G.R.S. 26] 27/4 B d 5

SUBJECT Returning to the Sany: Comm^r a rough design of new buildings for the E.D. Hospl, Bangalore.

Diary No. of letter replied to

Section med
File No. 190-13
Serial No. 8

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Cal
No. 8393
med 190-13-8
d 30-4-15.

Date of issue 30.4.15

To

The Sanitary Commr in
Mysore.

Signed by Mr G. Srinivasa Iyer

In continuation of this office letter No: 7659 med 190-13-6 d the 3rd April '15 has the honor to return herewith the rough design of the new buildings for the E.D. Hospital, Bangalore, received with his letter No: 5318 d the 9th June '14.

By order

For Offg Secy.

Actn-41
24.4.15

over.